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MARKED-UP VERSION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC UPDATE OF AN APPLICATION MONITORING AGENT USING A NON-POLLING MECHANISM

10 A method ~~method, system, apparatus, or computer~~
~~program product~~ for updating operational parameters of a
monitoring agent on a client in a distributed data
processing system is presented. The monitoring agent
15 ~~monitors characteristics of at least one application~~
~~executing on a server in the distributed data processing~~
~~system. The monitoring agent filters the outgoing~~
network data traffic from the client to a server and the
~~server. The monitoring agent then determines whether an~~
outgoing transaction ~~in the network data~~ is addressed
such that an application the server receives the outgoing
transaction as a request to change the operational
20 parameters of the monitoring agent. The ~~In order to~~
~~determine whether the outgoing transaction is a request~~
~~to change the operational parameters of the monitoring~~
~~agent, the outgoing transaction is parsed for a~~
destination address and matched with a destination
25 address stored as an operational parameter of the
monitoring agent on the client. The destination address
may be a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) embedded within a
Hypertext Transport Protocol (HTTP) request. In response
30 to a positive determination, the monitoring agent then
sends a request to the server to send to the monitoring
agent an update of the operational parameters of the
monitoring agent.

II. General Remarks Concerning This Response

Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the present application. No claims have been amended, added, or canceled. The previous response contained a full set of arguments
5 against the pending rejections in the non-final Office action. Reconsideration of the claims is requested.

III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the present patent
10 application is patentable, and Applicant kindly requests a Notice of Allowance.

For any other outstanding matters or issues, the examiner is urged to call or fax the below-listed telephone numbers to expedite the prosecution and examination of this application.
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